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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH, 1898.

William A. Bixby,	Selectman
Gilbert H. Cook,	Selectman
Isaiah W. Palmer,	Selectman
William H. Hubbard,	Treasurer
John F. Hackett,	Town Clerk
Charles Colman,	Member of School Board
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Member of School Board
John E. Lang,	Member of School Board
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Supervisor
Luther M. Sanborn,	Supervisor
Charles H. Neal,	Supervisor
Miss Mary E. Colman,	Librarian
John E. Lang,	Collector
Henry N. Nutter,	Police Officer
Charles Willey,	Auditor
Robert L. Chamberlain,	Auditor

REPORT OF TREASURER.

THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For state tax,	$ 255 00
For county tax,	348 20
For school purposes,	380 00
For town expenses,	200 00
For winter highways,	660 00
For summer highways,	300 00
For support of public library	18 00
For printing town reports,	14 00
	$2,175 20

EXPENDITURES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	$255 00
Paid county tax,	348 20
	$603 20

SUPPORT OF SCHOOL

PAID

W. H. Hubbard, School Treasurer,	$448 88
Charles Colman, school supplies,	44 40
	$493 28

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID

William A. Bixby, Selectman,	$ 48 00
Gilbert H. Cook, Selectman,	39 00
Isaiah W. Palmer, Selectman,	21 00
William H. Hubbard, Treasurer,	20 00

William H. Hubbard, School Treasurer,	$ 3 00
John F. Hackett, Town and School Clerk,	20 00
Charles Colman, Member of School Board,	10 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Member of School Board,	10 00
John E. Lang, Member of School Board,	4 00
Luther M. Sanborn, Supervisor,	5 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Supervisor,	5 00
Charles Neal, Supervisor,	5 00
John E. Lang, Collector,	30 00
Henry N. Nutter, Police Officer,	2 00
Charles Willey, Auditor,	2 00
Robert L. Chamberlain, Auditor,	2 00
	$226 00

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PAID

Leon Colman, library appropriation,	$18 00
Leon Colman, express on books,	40
Mary Colman, Librarian,	5 00
Mary Colman, sawing wood,	50
	$23 90

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

ACCOUNT OF JAMES H. WILLEY.

PAID

James H. Willey,	$40 15
Charles Willey,	12 95
Edwin L. Brown,	3 00
Henry N. Nutter,	5 25
Henry Drew,	1 50
Henry Boston,	7 87
Anthony Cilley,	3 75
Lester L. Churchill,	5 00
Henry W. Peavey,	2 25
Elihue M. Rines,	3 75
Henry Nutt,	3 00
Walter W. Sanborn,	2 00
John F. Wiggin,	2 00

Thomas L. Churchill,	$ 2 00
John Drew,	2 25
	$96 72

ACCOUNT OF SYLVESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.

PAID

Asa A. Shortridge,	$ 2 85
Sylvester L. Shortridge,	18 30
John E. Witham,	4 50
John F. Hackett,	3 75
John F. Wiggin,	3 65
Caleb H. Pike,	2 50
Charles Hanson,	3 15
James E. Clark,	11 55
Albert S. Shortridge,	5 25
Samuel S. Eaton,	3 60
Harry L. Lang,	3 80
Robert L. Smith,	2 25
Edwin F. Nute,	1 50
George A. Wiggin,	3 50
Walter W. Sanborn,	3 50
Charles E. Clark,	11 45
Stephen H. Hutchins,	5 50
Mark Remick,	2 83
	$93 43

John C. Eaton, repairing his road and laying over culvert,	$11 90

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR L. SCEGGELL.

PAID

John E. Lang,	$ 9 00
John W. Weeks,	2 25
Stephen S. Wentworth,	6 24
Joseph S. Wentworth,	12 30
Luther M. Sanborn,	3 50
Wilbur F. Sanborn,	4 83

Harry E. Sanborn,	$ 3 00
Everett J. Tibbetts,	4 85
Herbert Allen,	2 55
Samuel M. Allen,	1 50
Charles H. Neal,	2 00
Daniel J. Lang,	75
David L. Wentworth,	2 25
Isaiah W. Palmer,	1 50
Arthur Remick,	2 85
E. Frank Tibbetts,	3 68
Mark Remick,	2 75
Will R. Wentworth,	5 85
Samuel H. Plummer,	4 00
Jasper T. Palmer,	2 00
Arthur L. Sceggell,	21 35
	$99 00
Total of Summer Highway Bills,	$301 05

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS

PAID

To Feb. 15, 1898,	$664 12

EXTRA HIGHWAY BILLS.

PAID

Mrs. L. M. Tutt, breaking roads in winter, 1898,	$14 10
Samuel Morgan, work on highway in winter,	10 00
James H. Willey, work on highway in Tutt District,	15 45
James L. Cook, building stone culvert,	11 75
Charles E. Clark, work on highway, year 1898,	6 50
Thomas Sheehan, shoveling snow, 1898,	5 25
Thomas Deland, work on highway, 1897,	2 25
Charles H. Neal, work on highway, 1898,	1 93
	$67 23

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

PAID

Stephen H. Hutchins, sheep worried by dogs,	$ 8 00

John F. Robinson, loss of sheep by dogs,	$ 3 00
	$11 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

PAID

Arthur L. Foote, attending court in Henry Drew case,	$ 10 00
Reed A. Lang, carrying Henry Drew to Insane Asylum,	16 00
F. W. Prindall, printing town reports,	14 25
W. H. Hubbard, making out reports,	2 00
John F. Hackett, blank books,	1 25
W. H. Willey, plank for bridge,	9 67
Charles Colman, board of town officers,	6 68
William A. Bixby, money paid out,	19 36
P. T. Haskell, M. D., fumigating school house and reporting one birth,	2 25
W. S. Davis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
S. W. Roberts, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1897 and 1898,	75
Sylvester L. Shortridge, witness in Joseph Pike case in 1895,	3 75
Charles E. Clark, witness in Joseph Pike case in 1896,	3 00
Robert Smith, keeping tramp,	1 00
Charles Willey, Board of Health, money paid out,	3 00
Henry N. Nutter, Fish and Game Warden,	2 00
Dudley C. Colman, trip to Ossipee,	3 00
Luther M. Sanborn, public water,	3 00
James H. Willey, public water,	3 00
Gilbert H. Cook, money paid out.	12 00
	$116 96

ABATEMENTS.

PAID

John E. Lang's list, 1898,	$50 99
Harry W. Cate, on timber sold,	2 90
	$53 89

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

PAID

Dudley Colman,	$ 65 00
Henry Colman,	62 96
Leon Colman,	56 00
Mary E. Colman,	5 53
James H. Willey,	53 78
James C. Clark,	56 00
Gilbert H. Cook,	80 80
	$380 07

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From W. H. Hubbard, Treasurer, 1897,	$ 84 28
From sale of Joseph Pike's land,	82 24
From railroad tax,	47 68
From savings bank tax,	278 17
From state literary fund,	32 20
From dog licenses,	35 10
From note from Henry Colman,	60 00
From note from James H. Willey,	175 00
From Selectmen,	7 00
From Selectmen, error,	9 72
From John E. Lang, Collector for 1898,	2,248 22
	$3,059 61

EXPENDITURES.

PAID

Solan A. Carter, state tax,	$ 255 00
J. Frank Farnham, county tax,	348 20
Support of schools,	493 28
Town officers,	226 00
Support of public library,	23 90
Summer highway bills,	301 05
Winter highway bills,	664 12
Extra highway bills,	67 23
Damage by dogs,	11 00
Miscellaneous bills,	116 96

Abatements,	$ 53 89
Notes and interest,	380 07
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	118 91
	$3,059 61

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$118 91
Due from G. A. Wiggin, Collector for 1896,	10 68
Due from execution against the Estate of Joseph Pike, or his Guardian, Charles H. Sawyer,	98 00
Due from Joseph Pike, or his Guardian, Charles H. Sawyer, for damage to highway,	20 00
Due from J. Douglass, for grass on Pike land, 1897.	10 00
	$257 59

LIABILITIES.

Due Charles E. Clark, on note,	$ 50 00
Due Dudley Colman, on note,	50 00
Due Mary E. Colman, on note,	35 00
Due James L. Cook, on note,	50 00
Due James H. Willey, on note,	125 00
	$310 00
Liabilities over Assets,	$ 52 41

WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, Town Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN. }
CHARLES WILLEY. } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Our report for the past year is not as satisfactory as we hoped it might be at the opening of the year. An extra appropriation beyond what the law requires was made by the town, and we earnestly hoped that all other circumstances would be favorable for the best results from the money expended. The summer terms were successfully closed at the expiration of ten weeks without interruption. The fall terms started in well and the Stoneham School had its full quota of ten weeks, but the other two were not as fortunate. Sickness in the Hackett School reduced the attendance to five small scholars and it was cut short about one week. The teacher, Jasper Palmer, of this town, was well adapted and equally well interested in his work. The Churchill School was more unfortunate than the others. Everything seemed favorable at the opening of the term with a good round number of 35 pupils for an interesting and profitable school, but at the end of five weeks the scarlet fever broke out, causing a panic among both parents and pupils. It was thought best to discontinue the term, which was done, and when the epidemic had subsided, cold weather and bad traveling were objections urged against renewing the work until spring, when we hope the great loss sustained by this school may in a measure be regained. A larger sum has been expended the past year for school supplies than usual. Some of the larger books had become badly worn, by a ten years' usage, and had to be replaced by others. Still the average expense per pupil for books and such supplies as pencils, pens, ink, paper and chalk, that must be bought every year, does not exceed 85 cents. We have urged upon teachers as a special part of their work to see that these things were carefully and prudently used.

Number of female teachers employed, five: Miss M. E. Colman, Miss Mellicent Penney, Miss Miller, Miss Fellows, and Mrs. Mary Abbott. One male teacher, Jasper Palmer, completed the list. All were well qualified for their work, which they were glad to have parents and School Board come and examine for themselves at any time.

Number of visits by School Board, 10.
Average wages of teachers, including board, $6.50.
Amount expended for each scholar, $6.10.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS.
CHARLES COLMAN. } School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

From town, amount appropriated,	$380 00
From literary fund of 1897,	39 68
From dog licenses of 1897,	27 40
From error in dog license,	1 80
From W. H. Hubbard, Treasurer, 1897,	51
	$449 39

EXPENDITURES.

PAID

Eunice A. Miller, Hackett District,	$ 62 50
Mary E. Colman, Churchill District,	70 00
Mrs. Mary Abbott, Stoneham District,	66 00
Jasper T. Palmer, Hackett District,	56 40
Millicent Penney, Churchill District,	37 80
Annie P. Fellows, Stoneham District,	66 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, school supplies,	6 85
Charles Colman, school supplies,	2 90
John E. Lang, school supplies,	5 30
James H. Willey, one cord of wood,	4 00
Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	71 64
	$449 39

WILLIAM H. HUBBARD,
Treasurer of School Board.

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ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN.
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